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Applicant : Gregory J. McCollum et al.  
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 28, 2004, attached is a corrected "Amendment To The Claims" section. In the Notice, the Legal Instruments Examiner indicated that the "Amendments to the Claims" section included with the Amendment filed on September 1, 2004 rendered that Amendment non-compliant because the listing of claims did not include the text of all pending claims. It appears that the text of withdrawn claims 57-111 inadvertently had been excluded. The attached corrected Amendment To The Claims" section includes the text of all pending claims.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile or deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

October 7, 2004  
Date

  
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The corrected "Amendments to the Claims" begin on page 3 of this response.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah M. Altman". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

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